

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph [0072.1] after paragraph [0072]:

[0072.1] Step 401: The combiner sets the threshold, P_T according to the expected SNR of
5 the received signal. The threshold, P_T is set such that the coherent combination of frame
synchronization correlation results is with the slot synchronization phase when the SNR is
in a high range, and with the linear combination of slot synchronization phases when the
SNR is in a low range.